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BAILEY MURDER NEARLY SOLVED

DISTRICT ATTORNEY POSITIVE ABOUT SHOT; DEMAND INDICTMENT

CORONER SAYS HE

Will Probably Decide On a Verdict Today—Net Drawing Closer

(By Associated Press.)
Freeport, N. Y., July 7.—The grand jury will begin an investigation of the slaying of Mrs. Louise Bailey on Thursday at Minocla, the county seat. District Attorney Smith announced tonight that he would demand that an indictment charging murder be returned against a woman who he said he was positive was the person who broke a window in the office of Dr. Edwin Carman and fired a bullet into the heart of Mrs. Bailey.

The district attorney admitted that there was a possibility that the grand jury might not heed his demand because of a lack of support in the evidence. "I believe, though," he said, "that the indictment will be returned. I intend to have this woman indicted if I have to present the evidence to every grand jury that meets in Nassau county for the next ten years."

The story told by a witness, who examined in secret between sessions of the inquest yesterday, was "revealed today. A half hour before the morning proceedings opened a man whose name the officials say will be withheld until Thursday, boldly informed a captain of the local police department that he knew who had killed Mrs. Bailey. He then told the captain the story he later repeated to the district attorney. Briefly the story is as follows:

"Last Tuesday morning the woman suspect met him (the new witness) and a man whose name he gave and who he says is now in Kansas City or in New York. The woman agreed to give them \$50 each if one would bring a revolver and deliver it to her on the lawn at the side of Dr. Carman's home. The new witness and the man he declared had fled to Freeport from New York on the same train with the woman. The missing man had the revolver in his pocket.

How It Was Done
"At half past 7 o'clock that night, the man went to the Carman home and there met the woman, who said she wanted to scare someone inside. The woman took the revolver, and the man propped up the screen and broke the window and then stood to one side while the woman thrust the weapon through the opening and fired. Then according to the story, she handed the revolver back to the man and the two escaped in opposite directions."

According to the story, the man who told it decided to inform the police authorities when his companion failed to turn over a share of the money.

District Atty. Denies Rumor.
"I do not know whether to believe the story or not," said the attorney. "According to the story he told us, the man who carried the revolver is known in New York as a gunman."

The district attorney denied the rumor that he had telegraphed the police in Kansas City to arrest the man. He added that he knew where he could be picked up in case he was wanted.

When the coroner's inquest is resumed tomorrow, George Boisjournault, manager of the detective division of the company that manufactured the telephone instrument which Mrs. Carman had installed in her husband's office and the man who installed the instrument, will testify.

In a statement today, Coroner Norton said he might hold some one for the murder at the conclusion of the inquest. He added that he might decide on a verdict tomorrow.

District Attorney Smith, when informed that John Howe, of Philadelphia, admitted that it was he who had called upon David Kennedy yesterday and informed him that he was ready to make an affidavit that a woman he knew had vowed she would kill Dr. Carman, said:

"I have heard Howe's story and I have heard all about the telephone call. I have also been informed that Mr. Howe said in Philadelphia today that he had been informed that detectives had been unable to find the woman at her home in Freeport. If any detectives were looking for her, I know nothing about it. We have run down several stories of this kind and found that there was nothing to any of them."

Philadelphia, July 7.—John Howe, of this city, who was reported to have telephoned David Kennedy, of Freeport, that a woman with whom Howe was cruising, had threatened to kill Dr. Carman, was found here today and confirmed the story told by Dr. Carman to detectives.

Howe, who is in business here, said that two years ago he invited a Freeport man and his wife to an outing on Great South Bay, L. I., in his motorboat. He would not give their names.

"We landed at an island" Howe said.

JAPAN WISHES TO PROMOTE PEACE

A Society With That End In View Is To Be Founded In The Near Future

(By Associated Press.)
Tokio, July 7.—The promotion of a better understanding among the nations of the world, especially between Japan and the United States, Canada, New Zealand and Australia is the aim of the new society that is to be founded here by the Baron Shibusawa and other leading Japanese business men. It is explained that the new organization will particularly address itself at present to the questions arising in Australia and New Zealand, but an attempt will be made also to do "good work" in the United States and Canada as well as China.

These days we hear many sinister rumors about Japan being circulated in Australia and New Zealand. Some Australians even dream of invasion by Japan and talk of war between that country and Japan. Nothing can be more foolish and laughable. The plan of the society includes the creation of a membership, and drawn from all classes of Japanese. Correspondents or committees will be secured in the Australian states and a committee will be appointed in London. The countries will be urged to arrange for exchange visits of students, correct possible misstatements appearing in the press and in a general way by correspondents and publicity try to eliminate all misunderstanding rising between Japan and other countries.

The proposed society is one of the indications in Japan today that this country desires an opportunity to increase her material welfare by an extension of her commerce and industry which can only come by a period of peace.

YOUNG WOMAN DROWNED

Auto Plunges Into River—Four Occupants Escape.

Elizabeth City, N. C., July 7.—Miss Ruth Guard, of Coinjock, was drowned in Pasquotank river at Lamb's Ferry this morning when her father's automobile ran off the ferry boat into the river in twenty feet of water. Mr. J. T. Guard was coming to Elizabeth City with his daughter and Messrs. A. B. Midgett and V. B. Griggs in his car. When he ran the car onto the barge the brakes failed to work and it plunged overboard with its four occupants. The three men managed to clear the machine as it rose to the surface and were rescued. The young lady was caught in the top of the car and was drowned. Her body has not yet been recovered.

MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE BY STORM

Hail Played Havoc With the Different Crops In North Carolina

(By Associated Press.)
Charlotte, N. C., July 7.—Reports coming in today from the country district show last night's storm to have been severe in many places. The railway extending along the Seaboard railway west of Charlotte was the hardest hit and in many places cotton and other growing crops are practically ruined by the hail. The path of the storm seems to have been most severe in Cherryville, Iron Station and Stanley Creek, where the damage to the crops will run into the thousands of dollars.

BULL MOOSE WILL GET BUSY AGAIN

Theodore Roosevelt Better—Result of Talk With Mitchell Will Be Made Known

(By Associated Press.)
Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 7.—Theodore Roosevelt tomorrow will emerge from the seclusion of Sagamore Hill, where he has been shut up for a week by his doctor's orders and again take up active political work. The decision of a nominee for Governor will be brought up again in the hope of deciding whether Colonel Roosevelt will run.

Colonel Roosevelt is expected to tell his associates the result of his recent talk on the political situation with Mayor Mitchell, of New York, and to give his views of the feasibility of the coalition with the Independent Democrats in the State campaign.

and ran across David Kennedy and Dr. Carman. The moment we spied them the woman in our party screamed and ran back to the boat. I ran after her and found her on a seat hysterics. She was screaming: "That man ruined my husband and ruined me. I am going to kill him if it takes a lifetime." She picked up a paper knife shaped like a dagger and started to leave the boat. I caught hold of her and kept her back and asked whom she meant.

"Dr. Carman," she said.

EMBEZZLEMENT OF CITY FUNDS

CHARGE AGAINST SAMUEL M. WILHITE PROMINENT SOCIETY MAN

\$14,500 SHORTAGE

Effort to Recoup Losses In Effort to Recoup Losses In Lumber Deals

(By Associated Press.)
Louisville, Ky., July 7.—Samuel M. Wilhite, city comptroller and prominent in Louisville club and social circles, was arrested late today charged with embezzlement of city funds, following a report by expert accountants that they had discovered a shortage of approximately \$14,500 in the comptroller's accounts.

Wilhite is alleged to have confessed a liability since 1911, he has been securing personal loans on contractor's bonds, deposited in the city treasury as surety. Bonds to the amount of \$14,500 are reported missing.

Wilhite used the loans, according to his alleged admissions, in an effort to recoup losses in lumber deals.

Mr. Wilhite has been city comptroller since 1901. He was selected president of the National Association of Comptrollers and Accounting Officers at its recent convention in Milwaukee.

An hour prior to Mr. Wilhite's arrest his daughter was married to a prominent society man of this city, who upon hearing of Wilhite's troubles, insisted that the wedding announced for next fall should take place immediately.

Mr. White was later released on \$10,000 bond.

CANDIDATES IN EXTRA MEETING

AT BATESBURG YESTERDAY BY SPECIAL INVITATION OF PROMINENT MEN

POLLOCK IS BITTER

J. R. McGhee, Editor of the Herald and M. D. Rutland, Mayor, Presided

Special to The Intelligencer.
Batesburg, July 7.—At a special meeting here today the candidates for the various offices spoke, including part of the senatorial party. Enthusiasm ran high and the speakers were loudly cheered or hissed in turn. The meeting was held at special invitation of J. Rutledge McGhee, editor of The Batesburg Herald and M. D. Rutland, mayor of Batesburg, and was presided over by them.

Mr. Pollock, in the course of his speech, stated that the people of South Carolina were going to prove the governor and was loudly applauded.

"Hurrah for Cole! Put it to him," was shouted from the crowd. Mr. Pollock replied, "He is too dead to feel it."

The pardon of Portland Ned was then referred to and the governor was accused of turning him loose when there was a warrant against him for cracking a safe in South Carolina.

Following Pollock, Jennings was the next speaker. Before starting his oration someone in the audience shouted: "Tell us what you are running for?" Mr. Jennings replied: "I am running in this campaign to try to open the eyes of the poor, weak wayward sinners like you."

Mendel L. Smith, Clinkscales and Cooper were the favorites. Each spoke along the usual lines of compulsory education.

The voters of Batesburg turned out en masse to hear the speakers and gave them a respectful hearing and hearty welcome. The queries from the audience were not bolsterous and were well received.

FORD MANUFACTURER WILL Confer With President Wilson Tomorrow.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, July 7.—President Wilson tomorrow will discuss business conditions and his anti-trust program with a delegation representing the Chicago Association of Commerce. Thursday he will see Henry Ford, the millionaire automobile manufacturer, a committee of bankers from Illinois and supervisors of state banks from different parts of the country.

WILLIAMS DENIES MINE HOLDINGS

Never Was Financially Connected With Gold Hill Project—Offers Evidence

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, July 7.—John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, today told a special committee of the senate he had never had any financial interest in the gold mine at Gold Hill, N. C., the promotion of which through the use of senate stationery is being investigated by the committee. The comptroller said Walter G. Newman, who promoted this mine, had offered him some stock, but that he had declined to buy.

Mr. Williams presented a telegram he had sent to Newman at Gold Hill, informing him that Berkeley Williams, the comptroller's brother, and Cleveland Perkins might look over the Gold Hill property with a view to investing. Mr. Williams denied, however, that he had arranged an appointment between Newman and Perkins in Washington.

Newman Has Big Things.
Mr. Williams produced a letter written by Newman urging Williams to join in some stock ventures in which the promoter said he had Alaskan interests greater than those of "the Guggenheims, Morgan or the Standard Oil Company" and promised to "make the national city grow green with envy."

Frederick P. Dewey, assayer and acting director of the mint, told of making an investigation of the Gold Hill property at the instance of Mr. Williams, and Director of the Mint Roberts. He said that he found "there was no mine there, but there was a good prospect."

William C. Bishop, conducting an investigation agency employed by the curb market association in New York, said he investigated appearance on the curb of a letter written on senate stationery and lauding the Gold Hill enterprise. He said he found only about three copies of the letter, but that these copies were shown to every man on the curb. He wrote to Senator Chilton about the letters, which were on the paper of his committee, and the senator replied denying all knowledge of them.

Senators Pomoren, of Ohio, and Swanson, of Virginia, testified they had bought stock in the mine at their own risk and on their own responsibility. Mr. Swanson said he purchased at 30 cents a share and put in \$5,000. Senator Pomoren did not specify the amount he owned.

Williams Offers Evidence.
Assertions of Comptroller Williams that he had received no communications about the mine from Newman except a few telegrams were denied by the promoter when he was recalled to the stand. Newman said he had two letters from the comptroller at his Gold Hill office. He offered to produce them, but Senator Thompson, chairman of the investigating committee, declined to receive them and said he was anxious to conclude the inquiry.

SUFFRAGISTS WON PARTIAL VICTORY

General Session Devoted To Address On Teachers' Salaries and Pensions

(By Associated Press.)
St. Paul, Minn., July 7.—Suffragists won a partial victory today when the resolutions committee agreed to report to the National Education Association a resolution approving woman suffrage and equal pay for teachers regardless of sex. The committee will report probably Thursday.

The welfare of the child from kindergarten to college graduation was discussed at departmental meetings, and the general session was devoted to addresses on teachers' salaries and pensions.

Convention politicians meanwhile continued their activities in the campaign for the election of a president. Announcement that Dr. David Starr Jordan's name would be withdrawn if a fight were made in committee by supporters of Dr. D. B. Johnson, of Rock Hill, brought forth one rumor that Johnson would withdraw and another that Dr. James H. Baker, of Colorado, would be the administration candidate in Dr. Jordan's stead. The election will take place Thursday.

The resolution committee announced (Continued on Page 4.)

SUBMARINE SUNK

Toulon, France, July 7.—The French submarine Calypso was sunk during maneuvers today by the destroyer Mosqueton. The Calypso's crew was saved. The submarine probably cannot be salvaged because of the great depth at which she lies. The Calypso was on the surface at the time of the collision. The Mosqueton was badly damaged.

SOLAR PLEXUS BLOW

Kills Eighteen-Year-Old Augusta Youth.

Augusta, July 7.—Andrew Jackson Lewis, eighteen years old, was killed here today by a solar plexus blow during a quarrel with Charles H. Nicholas, seventeen years old. Nicholas was arrested but later released on bond. Both youths were employed in a machine shop.

DREAD PLAGUE CLAIMS VICTIM

SITUATION BECOMES SERIOUS; TWO DEAD TO DATE

TWO OTHER CASES

Party That Has Been Quarantined Recovering—Situation Is Well In Hand

(By Associated Press.)
New Orleans, July 7.—The bubonic plague situation here became more serious today with the confirmation of a second death and the existence of a second focus of infection, three miles distant from the original one. John Jackson, nine year old negro boy, who was found dead at his home on July 2, at his home at 2311 First street, died from the plague, according to the announcement today from Assistant Surgeon General Charles Williams of the United States public health and marine hospital service.

Dr. Williams reported that a test by W. H. Seeman, city bacteriologist, had proven conclusively that the boy's death was due to the plague. The report states that the youth had lived in the city for the past three months and had been ill prior to his death. He had cut his foot on a bottle two weeks before.

Charles Lundene, a Swedish sailor, whose movements were traced for only 8 days before his death, was the first victim; W. H. Wilkinson, isolated 10 days ago, is recovering from the disease. No other cases have been reported.

AN INDIAN FREE AFTER YEARS

BEHIND PRISON BARS BLACK-FOOT INDIAN GETS A PARDON

PRESIDENT WILSON

Gives the Redskin Freedom After 34 Years—Will Get a Square Deal

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, July 7.—After 34 years behind the bars under life sentence for murder, Spoopee, a Blackfoot Indian, was unconditionally pardoned today by President Wilson. He will be released at once from the Federal Hospital for the Insane here to return to his daughter at Browning, Montana, whom he has not seen since she was a baby.

A party of Blackfeet sightseeing in Washington some months ago happened upon Spoopee, and identified his tribal identity by an Indian song. One of the interpreters recognized in Spoopee the hero of an old legend who had disappeared a score of years ago into some white man's jail. Blackfoot mothers have been singing it to children to sleep with a song about him ever since.

Officials of the Indian office, advised of the discovery, began an investigation which resulted in his pardon.

Spoopee was charged with the murder of a white man near the Canadian boundary, north of the Montana line. It is thought by the department of justice that the murder probably was committed in Canada. Moreover, it is now believed that Spoopee killed the man in self defense.

Spoopee explained tonight how he had fought against the environments of the insane asylum. He had treasured an old picture of heaven and whenever his fellow prisoners started a brain racking demonstration, he said he "thought of the picture" and maintained the self control that apparently has taken him through his long imprisonment with mind unimpaired.

Spoopee will start back to the Blackfeet reservation tomorrow in the care of an agent of the Indian bureau. Whether he will be entitled to a portion of tribal lands has not been determined. Commissioner Sells said tonight, however, that he would "see that he gets a square deal."

GEORGIA VISITED BY SEVERE STORM

Wind and Hail Cause Heavy Loss In Georgia—Buildings Are Destroyed

(By Associated Press.)
Albany, Ga., July 7.—Wind and hail combined in a storm which swept Lee, Worth, Crisp and Burke counties in Georgia early today caused a property loss of thousands of dollars. Crops were almost completely destroyed in many sections and buildings damaged and in some instances destroyed. Considerable live stock was reported killed.

PRINCETON MEN SECURED

University of N. C. Gets Experienced Coaches.

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—T. G. Trenchard, head coach of the University of North Carolina announced today that Arthur Bluthenthal, head coach at Princeton last fall, and Logan Cunningham, head field coach at Princeton in 1911-22, had been secured to coach the line and back field at the University of North Carolina this fall.

WARBURG URGED TO RECONSIDER

Will Possibly Accept Position Or Federal Reserve Board As Urged By President

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, July 7.—With President Wilson urging Paul M. Warburg, the New York banker, to reconsider his request that his nomination as a member of the federal reserve board be withdrawn it was reported tonight in circles close to the white house that there was a possibility of Mr. Warburg changing his mind.

Mr. Warburg and the president's secretary, Mr. Tamm, talked over the telephone late today and Mr. Warburg then expressed his determination not to take the place. Later President Wilson telegraphed, urging him to reconsider.

Despite opposition to Mr. Warburg, friends of the president have assured him the New York banker's nomination can be confirmed. The president is said to believe he will have a hard time finding another man as familiar with foreign banking conditions who will accept the place.

Members of the senate banking committee today considered Mr. Warburg finally had eliminated himself by his telegram to Chairman Hitchcock declining to submit to questioning by the committee. In this message Mr. Warburg said he felt the committee's holding up of his appointment and one other, while three were confirmed, would impair his usefulness as a member of the board. It was said if the nomination were not withdrawn, the committee would likely insist on the banker's appearance for examination.

Jones' Nomination Holds.
No action has been taken on the nomination of Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, who yesterday told the committee of his connection with the International Harvester Company. The president is insistent on confirmation, and there has been no suggestion that Mr. Jones' nomination would be withdrawn.

WANT TO KNOW

About \$1,600,000 Bond Issue for Western Road.

Washington, July 7.—Information concerning a \$1,600,000 bond issue made by the government for 100 miles of railroad between Atchison and Waterville, Ky., is sought from the secretary of the treasury in a resolution passed by the House. The House particularly wants to know what part of the interest and principal is unpaid, and what steps have been taken to collect it.

MURDER CHARGED AGAINST WIFE

Mrs. Johnson Will Be Given Preliminary Hearing Today At Speed, N. C.

(By Associated Press.)
Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—Mrs. Joseph Johnson, aged twenty-two, was arrested at Speed, N. C., this afternoon on the charge of killing her husband Saturday night near Holy Ghost church in Martin county. Johnson, who was a prominent farmer took his wife out riding. Later the horse was seen near the church, running and was stopped. Close behind was Mrs. Johnson who said that her husband had been shot from the roadside. The man was found dead in the road a hundred yards away. A new pistol, only one chamber of which had been fired, was found alongside the corpse. Johnson was shot in the left temple and his hair where the ball entered was powder burned. Mrs. Johnson will be given a preliminary tomorrow.

BOY FATALLY HURT

Shell Explodes After Many Years a Relic.

(By Associated Press.)
Suffolk, Va., July 7.—Sheldon Vaughan, 10 years old, son of John S. Vaughan, a prominent Suffolk jeweler, lies in a local hospital probably fatally injured. The boy was wounded by the explosion of a shell with which he was playing.

The old shell, about six inches long, supposed to be a relic of the Mexican war, had lain about the Vaughan home fourteen years. This morning the boy took up a stone and began hammering on the cap when a horrible explosion occurred blowing off the boy's left hand, tearing all the flesh from the right leg and two pieces of shell entering the face and causing a fracture of the skull.

BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

Norfolk, July 7.—With over a thousand visitors in attendance the Virginia Baptist encampment was opened at Virginia Beach tonight. The inaugural address was delivered by Rev. R. Aubrey Williams, D. D., of Philadelphia, spoke on the "University of Adversity." The real work of the encampment begins tomorrow.

NEGROES GRANTED REPRIEVE

Will Not Be Electrocuted Until August 7.

(By Associated Press.)
Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—Governor Craig today reprieved until August 7 death sentences of Grady Lane and Jim Cameron, Moore county negroes sentenced to hang last August for murder. Both were to have been electrocuted Friday.

END IN SIGHT OF EMBROYLIO

MEXICAN SITUATION SEEMS TO BE ADJUSTED AMICABLY TO BOTH SIDES

NO REPORT ISSUED

Encouraging Messages Are Received, Causing Optimistic View of Situation

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, July 7.—Reports tonight from Torreon that the Villa-Carranza peace conference ended last night and that differences in the constitutional ranks had been adjusted was encouraging to Washington officials and constitutionalist agents here, who hope mediation of the Mexican embroglio soon may be successfully concluded.

While no official dispatches had been received by General Carranza's agents relative to the settlements of the constitutionalist interneine affairs, a message last night from General Villa addressed to American agent, Felix Sommerfeld, declared the Torreon conference was progressing satisfactorily and that the differences would be settled.

Later information direct from the conference asserting that terms of settlement had been reached was credited here generally. It was believed a decision by the constitutionalist generals as to the invitation for their representatives to meet with Huerta's delegates to discuss Mexico's internal affairs soon would follow.

Rafael Zubaran, Luis Cabrera, Fernando Iglesias Calderon and Leonardo Hurtado Espinosa, constitutionalist agents, conferred today with Charles A. Douglas, legal representative of General Carranza in Washington, after Douglas had talked with Secretary Bryan regarding future mediation plans. None would discuss details of this conference, but Mr. Douglas made this statement:

"I have every reason to believe after troubles between Villa and Carranza are settled, delegates from the constitutionalists will be named to meet with Huerta delegates to discuss the formation of a provisional government in Mexico."

Mutiny among Mexican federal soldiers near American outposts at Vera Cruz was a subject of interest in American official quarters. Several messages from General Funston reported that fighting between the federals and mutineers was in progress. The Mexican federal commander previously had warned General Funston that the mutineers had threatened to attack the American lines.

An element of humor was injected into the situation when a representative of the revolutionary junta at Vera Cruz asked General Funston for permission to go out and direct the mutiny. Officials here said the mutiny cut off his exit from Mexico City. His early departure was assumed in official circles, but if the mutineers triumph, it is pointed that Huerta scarcely could expect safe conduct to the Gulf coast.

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